Bannts.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital...... 500,000

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG:

Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches.-Landon, Yokohama, Shanghal, Amoy and Frechow.

BANKERS: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent,

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong 12th December 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND. TOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABILE'IN APPLICATION, at the Office. of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Crediors whose CLAIMS have

been received and admitted. Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be

E. W. RUITER. At orner for the Liquidator. "Hongkong, 16th January, 1895.

Pristicances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate £ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for

whole of life : If premiums are limited to 20 or £ 9 11 6 (b).

or £11, 46 (c). If premiums are limited to 14 oo(d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or a death if previous.

* Secured payments. THE same provisons if commenced at age 40 n, b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b)£11.5.0,(c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY; (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 000,000, \$ \$833,333,33 EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.0C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo. YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES OR GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUZN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 3. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st Pebruary, 1882.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

Limited. NOTICE.

URING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SFCRETARY for the Company until further notice. By Order of the Board.

WOO LIN YUEN, Honukond, gest January, 1803.

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DILIGENTIA AT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASOME! HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 26th February, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Honekone, 20th January 1895. LUTHEN MARK L DGF, No. 3'4.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER MASONE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL; Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Notices of Firms.

Honokony 20th January 1803.

NOTICE.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY. of Mr. ABRAHAM EZRA in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED, on the grat December last.

E. D. BASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1895.

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ENTLEMEN willing to take an active part in the formation of the proposed VOLUNTEER FORCE are invited to put themselves in communication with the Recruiting Committee appointed by His Extellency the Governor at the Public Meeting at the City-Hall on the 19th December last;

The Members of the Committee are :-J. J. FRANCIS, Esq. Q.C., Chairman. The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Lieut.-Colonel J. JERRARD. Captain Mc ALLUM, H.K.V.

J. ARMSTRONG, Esq., who will be found at their Offices daily from a to A P.M. prepared to give all needful explanations and to enrol Members.

The Committee will sit regularly on TUES-DAYS and FRIDAYS at the Chambers of Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., Bank Hulldings, from 4 to 5

. The Force will be on the same footing as are

Volunteers in England, that is to say : They are libble in case of war to be called up fo active service and will then be under mili ary command and subject to military law, receiving the same pay as regularly enlisted soldiers. and being entitled to pensions for wounds, &c. &c. They will not be required to serve out of the Colony and will be led by their own Officers. In peace time, they are liberty to leave at any time on 14 days notice; will only be undemilitary command when voluntarily exercising er on duty together with the regular troops; will be subject to such regulations as to drill, discipline, and efficiency as His Excellency the Governor may appoint, and will be annually

The Government will defeay all expenses of the Corps other than the cost of uniforms of Commissioned Officers. It is desired to establish one Battery of Artillery and 3 Machine Gun Companies, all the Members to be trained also in the use of the Rifle or Carbine. Pony draft for both Field

Inspected by a regularly deputed Militery Officer.

and Michine Guns will be provided to and from place of exercise or parade. It is suggested that friends and acqualotances shou'd combine to form a gun detachment of 12 men, or a half company (or Section of Field Artillery) of 24 men, or even a complete Com-

pany or Buttery. The Officers of the Battery when complete will consist of one Captain and three Lieutenants and those of each company of one Captain and two Lieutenants. Such Officers to be elected by their own men, the Lieutenants by the half companies or sections, the Captain by the company or battery. Such election to be subject to the approval of His Excellency the

The uniform of the Field Battery will remain as at present, that of the machine gun compaales will be a matter for future consideration, a working dress only being provided for the ensuing dill season.

One month in the year (the month of March being at present proposed) will be set apart for the annual training when drills will take place twice a day. Volunteers will also be expected to attend at least one parade monthly during the rest of the year, The minimum number of attendances and other requirements to enable a Volunteer to be deemed effic ent will be hereafter fixed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Major-General.

Gentlemen are reminded that the proposal for obtaining a vote of the Legislative Council for funds to establish and maintain the Corps is conditional on the enrolment of not less than 120 Volunteers by the 31st of January instant, and the Committee hope, for the credit of the Colony, that this number will be largely

JNO. J. FRANCIS. H. STEWART LOCKHART. IERRARD. MCCALLUM.

I. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 20th January, 1893.

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned, begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES,

KONOMI TAKASUKE, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the shows Mines COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch. HOP-WO-LOONG,

Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central, Hongkong, sock August, 1892.

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

HIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Hunkers, at prices to be had on

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Understguad. CHEE ON & Co.,

Bolt Agents. Nos. 21 & 22, Lec Yuen Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1892.

THE MILKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL IS B

BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes It has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers "are in testimony of the excellent,

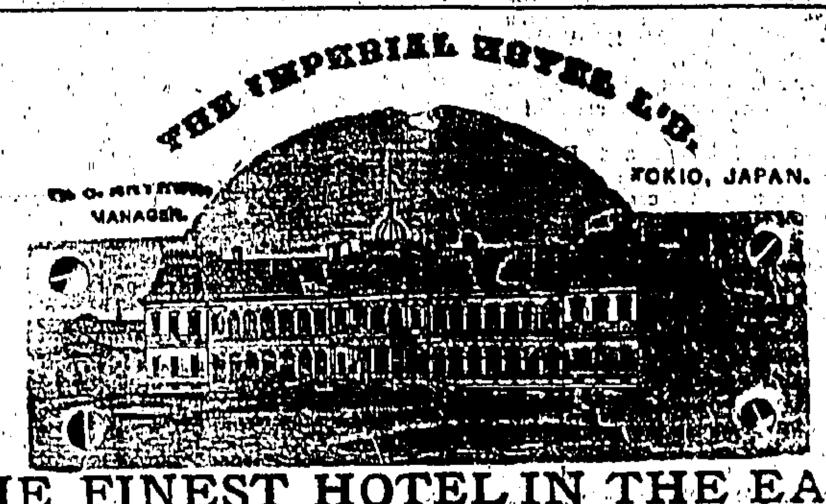
qualities of this coal. Attention is called to the following advantages to Shipe Owners and Captains, who coal their budkers direct from the Undersigned : -

FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality, ... FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity ed shortest notice. Quick despatch,

BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Attender to the first Sole Agents.

"Longlooms, sthe Bepleinber, stop." Hongkong, 16th January, 1803.

Intimations.



THE (Under the distinguished patronage of the Imperial Household.)

HIS fine hotel is situated within five minutes drive of the terminus of the Yokohama-Tokoy Rallway and is in near proximity to the Imperial Palace, the Parliament House and the Chief Public Offices.

There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the aim of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokio are countless, and the religious and floral festivals being of daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander scale, than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their head-quarters.

RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.

C. S. ARTHUR, Manager.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SADDLERY Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.

JOCKEY WHIPS. DRIVING WHIPS. Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, H. adstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops,

POLO BITS. Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Court.

STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES. Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

MLANE CRAWFORD&C°K

Sweet Caporal.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892.

KELLY & WALSH, LD

IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

TOBACCOS Wills' Three Castles. Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew. Wills' Traveller Brand. Ploneer Brand. Capstan Navy Cut. Ogden's Best Bird's Eye. Ogden's Silver Veil. Ogden's Navy Cut, Orden's Fruit and Honey. Dollar Brand. Happy Thought, Golden Engle.

Star Mixture.

Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of AL TET TET OT

Kinney's Straight Cut. Otto de Rosa. Ogdon's Yellow Plush, O den's Bud's Eye. Three Castles. Wills' Firefly. MANILA CIGARS. Compania General Brands. Londres. Regalia Britannica. Regalia Imperial.

CIGARETTES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Orientales.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1803

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGRONG HOT: L) HONGKONG,

FROM \$8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

DIANOS TUNED-Single Tuning ... \$5.

Every alternate month, .. \$25 per annum. do, month ,.....\$48 do,

INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Spites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SERAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE KOOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, 604.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1807, An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :-- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAL"

> F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.~

WARM UNDERCLOTHING LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, HOSIERY, &c., &c. · Best The Markette (4:) HEATING & COOKING STOVES, MI sites.

Amusements.

CITY HALL HONGKONG.

I A SATURDAY AND MONDAY next. 28TH and 30TH JANUARY.

REEAR'S "FRIVOLITY." Under the Patronage of

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, light. K.C.M.G., and Lady ROBINSON, -Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B. Commodore H. St. L. BURY PALLISER, R.N., and all the Elite.

"FRIVOLITY," IN INDIA,

Under the Patronage of H.E. The Marquis and Marchioness of LANSDOWNE, Lord WM. BERESFORD. H.E. Lord and Lady HARRIS, H.E. Lord and Lady Roberts, H.E. Sir ARTHUR and Lady HAVELOCK, K.C.M.G.

H.E. Sir JAMES and Lady DORMER. H.E., Sir. AUCKLAND COLVIN. &C. and nearly all the Maharajabs of India.

H.E. Rt. Hon. Lord WENLOCK, G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, writes :- Very much please ed with your entertainment. H.E. Sir JAMES DORMER, K.C.B., writes :-Excessively amused at your Frivolity Enter-

Copy of letter from the Maharaja of Mysore to H.H. the Gackwar of Baroda :- "Mr. Freear performed his Frivolity Entertainment twice, and it can be strongly recommended as the best; functiest, and most enjoyable performance we

bave seen here." Copy of letter from H.H. the Gackwar of Berode to H.H. Maharaja Holkar :- "H.H. The Maharaja of Gackwar desires me to write to Your Highness introducing Mr. Wm. Freear, who performed here in the Palace on two occasions, and H.H. wishes me to express his great pleasure in strongly recommending Mr. Freear's exceptionally clever and unique entertainment FRIVOLITY' which so delighted all present." -Private Secretary.

H.H. The Gackwar also asked Mr. Freear to como again on his return to India. Mr. FRIEAR the week before last had the honour of giving Private Performances in the Palace, Bangkok, before H.M. The King of Slam, The Crown Prince, Prince Damrong, etc.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel RAVEN-HILL and the OFFICERS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY, a Contingent of the BAND will be in attendance.

Plan and Tickets'at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

LIMITED. POPULAR PRICES :-Front Scats, \$2; Second, \$1. Military and

Sailors in uniform 50 cents. Doors open at 8.30, Overture at 9 P.M. Hongkopg, 23rd January, 1893. THE GREAT ANATOMICAL MUSEUM

PANORAMA WILL REMAIN FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

AND MOST WONDERFUL

LL the views of the Panorama (vividi [illuminated) are changed from to-day, giving brillant illustrations of the greatest wars of the world, and splendid scenery by land and

The public are strongly recommended to visit the Anatomical Museum, and see for themselves how naturally, the wax figures are made, how artistically they are got up, and how instructive and attractive the collection is. Highly approved by the whole medical pro-

No. 2, Queen's Road. Entrance from Duddell Street. Open daily from 11 A.M. to 11 P.M.

PRICE OF ADMISSION. To the Museum (adults)................30 cents. To the Panorama (adults)......20 cents. (children under 10)...to cents. A. NAFTALY,

proprietor. Hammer v. 23rd January, 1893.

Untimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING _COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, the 3rd of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of: Accounts for the twelve menths ending

41st December, 1892. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 26th Jacuary to Friday, the ard February, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1893. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1892. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 23rd to Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1893. THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG-KONG, INCORPORATED.

THE BECOND ANNUAL GENERAL 4 MEETING of the above Institution will be held in the ROOMS, 13, Prays Central, on TUESDAY, SIST JANUARY, at 9 P.M. JOHN W. KINGHORN.

Hon. Secretary. Mengkeng, 24th January, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above; Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1993 ... AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

Captain Vallushing, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW the 26th instant, at Noon. Cargo will hot be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 16th January, 1893

FOR NEW YORK, YIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

Couche, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 26th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Norwegian Steamer

"NANKING,"
Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU" will leave Yokobama for this Port on the 10th

Cargo for transhipment will be sent forward not later than the 28th instant. For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE," Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 28th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1893.

THE A. I. American Bark "JOHN BAIZLEY." Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Honorong, 11th January, 1893

Intimations.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., MHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK. MARERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER ∴ SMITHS, and OPTICIANS. CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sule Agents for Levis Audemars' Watchesawarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Veigtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,

MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES. No. R. Ounen's Road, Central .: 1644 NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT No. 8, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGEONG.

TTAS received from their MANUFACTORY I in Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-

An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAIMPIELD'S-I, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-

RIED COUPLES at Moderate Tems. West STAINFIELD. mather and discourse of the Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1802.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation. .

Mrs. MATHER, 2. Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1892.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viseld condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 11b. bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. WINES AND SPIRITS.

X XE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and

good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by currelyes, thus enabling us to supply

the best growths at moderate prices. . In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use).

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Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule 4 St. Estephe, Red Capsule... 4.50 C St. Julien, Red Capsule 7 D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 Sainte Foy..... Cussac.....

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Volnay, very superior red

wine 19 MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES. FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule...... 15 Very Old Liqeur Cognac ... 20 Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac. Vintage, Red . Capsule 30 SCOTCH. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8 Watson's Glenorchy Mellow, Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 Waison's H.K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch 'Malı Whiski's, Violet Capsule 10 Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 Daniel (rawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky 10 A John Jameson's Old, Green John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 : John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 13 AMERICAN Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade . * Mark 10 GIN. A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 B Fine Unswectened, White

Liqueurs. Benedictine. ... Maraschino. Heering's Charry Cordisl, Cur coa. Dr. Siegert's Angostpra Charirense, Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841,

Capsult,.....\$5.50 per Gallon.

Good Leeward Island ...\$1,50 per Gallon.

Capsule 4.50

Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Hongkong, 19th January, 1893

RUM.

BIRTH. At Gough Hill, The Peak, on the 25th inst. Mrs. C. A. TOMES of a daughter.

he Mongkong Helegraph

HONOKONG. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CRISIS IN EGYPT.

SINGLPORE, January 24th. The Government has decided to slightly increase the number of British'troops in Egypt. and it is believed they are preparing to complete a large 'increase 'if found necessary. Khedive that this step is considered necessary

as a safe-guard for Europeans. The War Office wired to Malta and Cyprus to intercept troops coming from India, and received a reply that it was possible to land the required number +t Port Said in sixty hours.

It is reported that a demonstration by the but the idea has been abandored.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Linnet left Ningpo for Wenchow on the IT is reported from Nagazaki that the U.S.S. Palos will again he put up to auction and sold

without reserve. Editor of the Snatt-Who do you think does the most and heat work on our paper.

linx-The proof-reader 1 THE contract price for the repairs to the Zambest at Yokohama is, it is stated, \$15,600, Including dock hire.

to AT the Magistracy, to-day before Mr. Hastings a Chinese importer of girls was convicted of unlawful trafficking, and sent to gaol for nine THE report of the Directors of the Hongkong,

Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. for the halfyear ended December 31st last, is published in The engagement was broken off when Gwen-

dolen McNab of Chicago remarked to James Beaconhill of Boston, "yours is the third moustache that didn't tickle | "

FOR resisting an Opium Farm excise officer and this morning. The money was promptly paid.

steamer Empress of India: from Vancouver, of the Act, being inapplicable to the local arrived at Kobe to-day, and will leave again | circumstances of the Colony and of its inhabitat midnight for this port, via Nagasaki and ants. Shanghal.

THE Rev. Wong Kin Talk, senior native clergyman of the Church Missionary Society at Foochow, met his death in that city on the 15th inst through falling from the roof of his house. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Wong was 5 4-50 ordained by Bishop Alford of Hongkong in 1872 5.00 and has done a lot of useful work for the Mission.

12.00 THE Nagasaki Rising Sun of the 16th inst. 5.50 says:—The Russian flag-ship Dimitri Donskoi 8.50 having been ordered by telegram to return to 12.50 Europe, leaves here on Staturday next, c lling | English law to denote the right to an access of schools would have no analogous effect in saved some discussion in which they shared I raising of a loan by the Hongkong Government first at Hongkong and Singapore. Previous to light acquired by uninterrupted enjoyment. Grenada. The regulations in the statute for think they are within their right. One other of an amount not exceeding two hundred 18.00 the departure of the Dimitri Denskof. Admiral Originally, by common law, the enjoyment to enrolment of alienations inter vivos in the High point taken by the defendant was that the access | thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing P. P. Tyrtow will transfer his flag to the Villas. 20.00 until relieved of his command of the Eastern Squadron by his brother, Admiral S. P. Tyrtow. who is expected to arrive in the iron-clad frigate | memory" was held not to extend beyond the year | the incapacity of aliens to be beneficial owners Admiral Korniloff about March next,

master of a British bank which recently fouled the cable in the same gray, and sacrificed an anchor rather than injure the cable.

FROM Christmas number of Truth :--Oh! jobbers and brokers, and fortune invokers! Ohi gamblers in shares and in atocks;

Oh! Bost and oh! Bruint now baunted by ruin. And daged with adversity's shocked Oh! joint-stock promoters, and company floaters, And farmers of fraudulent loans;

Prospectus-Inditers and smart underwriters, Who hardly can slifte your grouns :--I have seen your position and sorry condition, Compelled in your labours to pause;

And if your attention you'll give me, I'll mention The clear, unequivocal cause ! --Why is it, then, that your trade has A d? Why is it that speculation's dead? And enterprise on its weak last legs?

You have killed the goose with the golden eggs MR. FREEAR, the monologue artist, appears to have been immensely popular in India, fated and lionised all over the country, wherever he went; in fact, he was repeatedly greated by enthusiastic audiences composed of the highest personages in the Indian Empire, including Sir Auskland Colvin, Governor of Oudb, Sir James Dormer, Commander-in-Chief (Madras), Admiral Wells ; H. E. Sir Arthur and Lady Havelock; H. E. the Viceroy, Maichlouess and Lord Wm. Beresford (Simia); H. E. Loid and Lady cannot give a right to the access of light as present a contrast to the circumstances of the 0.75 Hirris, Lord and Lady Roberts. the Rt, against the Crown (Perry v. Rames, 1891, I Ch. application of the same law in England, but this The first contract has been garried out, and the public works set for a in the schedule to this

Palace), the Maharaja of Patials (twice at his tion at Common Law so far as they may be operation in the colony and it is in its at present bring in a rental such as the in the sale schedule.

Palace), H. H. the Gackwar of Baroda (at his applicable, They are not abolished by the forms not exclusively adapted to England directors might wish for, but that is a policible to the last paragraph of (three times). The Cape Times (South Arica) majority of cases.

Snippy-I'm a Hongkong Colonial Secretary, Now don't stand waiting, but run in and announce my antival I

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons! Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the sat proximo, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially.

THE Ningpo correspondent of the Shanghal Mercury writes under date the 20th January :-The funeral of the late Mr. E. Wadman took place yesterday at 4.70 p.m. The coffin was conveyed from his residence in a gondola to the Foreign cometery, where in spite of the inclemency of the weather, nearly the whole of the community (Chinese and Foreign) had already gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. From the cemetery stops six of his oldest friends, Messrs. Merrill, Smith, and Watson and the Revs. Heare, Goddard, and Lord Cromer was "instructed" to inform the Galpin, carried the coffin, which was covered with wreaths and garlands sent by numerous mourners, to the Chapel. Here the Rev Bates conducted the funeral service and spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Wadman was held by all, and of his kindness and generosity. The bearers then slowly carried the coffin to the open grave. and the second part of the service having been read, the deceased was consigned to his last Mediterranean Squadron was being considered, resting place. Mr. Wadman will be sadly missed in all our social gatherings, where his pleasant and kindly deeds were ever to the fore; He was the oldest resident of Ningpo, arriving in 1845, and he has been in the place during the time of its greatest prosperity.

SUPREME COURT:

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.) January 25th.

MR. BELILIOS AND HIS "ANCIENT LIGHTS," Judgment was given in the matter of the motion of Ng Li Shi, defendant, to dismiss the suit of E. R. Belilios for enforcement of " aucient light" rights in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Mr. A. J. Leach, with Mr. H. E. Pollock, Instructed by Mr. Hastings (Messrs, Wotton and Deacon), appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. J. Francis, with Dr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, for the defendant.

In delivering judgment his Lordship said-In this case the plaintiff claims an injunction against the defendant, restraining her from obscuring the so called ancient lights of the plaintiff at his business premises in Lyndhurst Terrace. The defendant moves to dismiss the suit without an answer being required, on the grounds (1) That in this Colony there are not and cannot be any ancient lights, the Common Law as to ancient lights being inapplicable to the local circuma policeman while doing their duty, three Chi- stances of the Colony and of its inhabitants and oo nese were fined in all \$50 at the Police Court | not being now and never having been in force in this Colony; (2) That the Prescription Act, a and & William IV., C. 71, is not now and never THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail! has been in force in this Colony, the provisions

> It seems to me that the defendant must support his contention from the inherent nature of the Law of Prescription, and from such circumstances in the acquisition and subsequent history of Hongkong as the Court can take judicial notice of. So far as the inapplicabilty of the law might depend upon evidence of local circumstances an answer would be necessary. The two grounds put forward can be treated together as the defendant's arguments apply. It was passed to prevent a mischief peculiar stage into any question which depends upon

equally to both. confer the right had to extend back so long that, Court of Chancery r. ferred only to the High of light comes across a public road, but this those of the proposed public works which It is as that phrase ran, "the memory of man runneth Court of Chancery is England. In the matter again is I think matter to be pleaded in the most urgently necessary to proceed with. not to the contrary," but afterwards "legal of "Lyons v. E. India Co," it was decided that 1189, the accession of Richard I. Under this law, of real property did not apply in Calcutta for although an enjoyment of the access of light | the following reason. When the severeignty was The manager of the E. E. A. and C. Telegraph I from time immemorial could be presumed by acquired there, real property was held indiscri-Co. informs us that the late interruption of the proof of erjoyment for a considerable period, infinately by subjects and foreigners. There Silyon-Singapore tilegraph cable was coused the claim civil was buckleased by proof of was, from the circumstances of the acquisition, by the M. M. steamer Yarra, which, owing a the commercement of the enjoyment at any opportunity for securing the rights of the foreign anchored outside the Hosburgh Lighthouse, this, the Courts of Law invented the fiction of a lauch alaw. Lastly, the well-known facts were near Singapore. On raising her anchor she lost grant by which, as far as the present case | wholly luconsistent with the supposition that the found the cable hanging to the fluke and in her is concerned, it was pretended that uninterrupted | law was in operation. These facts were the nonendeavour to clear it, the cable parted. This is enjoyment of the access of light for 20 years existence of any instance of a forfeiture, the In remarkable contrast with the conduct of the raised a presumption that a grant of the appointment under the provisions of the Charter perpetual emjoyment had been made and lost, of allens to offices of trust under the Crown, the This practically superseded the old law, except implied recognition of the right of allens to hold in cares where from the nature of the posses. I and in the way the Supreme authority in Bengal sion of the servient, tenement during the extremes the digated powers of sovereignty, whole period of enjoyment it was impossible and also in the provisions of an Act of the that a giant could have been made. The r bt Imperial Parliament extending to Calcutta (o to light after 30 years' pointerrupted enjoyment. Geo. IV, c. 33) from which it clearly appeared that though it rested on a fiction invented by the I the law as to aliens was not understood by the lawyers and though it was sometimes established I Imperial Legislature to have been introduced into only through a direction given to a jury, was, in India. It is necessary to bear in mind the reasons all eases to which the fiction could be applied, up in which these decisions rest because although so thoroughly known and recognised that it was. by their results they appear in some measure to practically as much a rule of positive law as assist the defendant they do not do so really

Legislature. Then came the Trescription Act, which enacted | Law of Prescription. The principle to be deduced (Section 1) that / where the access and use of from them seems to be that the operation of a light to and for any dwelling-house, workshop or | particular Er gifsh law existing before a Colony ofher building shall have been actually enjoyed is started may be excluded in such Colony either therewith for the full period of 30 years by the law itself being obviously meant for and shall be deemed absolute and indefeasible, any i stances of the acquisition of the Colony logal page or oustom to the contrary potwith- for its subsequent history being such as to standing. This provision had for its object the sfiged strong proof that the law could substitution of a written law for the unwittien enever have been in actual operation there. law founded on a fiction, but it extended to cases A law not excluded for the former reason where the fiction of a lost grant could not have | might, I should imagine, be operative in one been respited to. It does not, however, neces- | sort of colony and nut in another, though I do sarily apply to every case. For example, it is a not think any decided cases have shown such consisting and rule that the Crown is not bound a result. The circumstances of the spilication by any Statute finless it is expressly mentioned, I of an English law to a colony, especially a colony It has been accordingly decided that the Siginio I with a large allen population, must generally H. n. Lord Wenlock (Governor of Madras). [538]. In cases where the operation of the consideration does not warrant the exclusion some of the houses are already occupied; the Ordinance," and the works spec fied in paragraph H. H. the Nawab of Rampore (wice) Statute is excluded recourse may be had to the of the law from the colony if the main reasons second is making progress and will be completed 2 of the present desputch or such of them as you H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore, (twice at His faction of a lost grapt or to the carifer prescrip- for its existence in England apply to its in a few months, Certainly the houses do not; decide to charge to the losn should be mentioned

ships when required, and keep stores joy that of light after a period of uninterrupted enjoy. The proceedings then terminated

St. Peter (in amazement)-Who may you be? purpose, His Majesty the Emperor of China ment is founded upon general consideracedes to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, tons of justice and convenience rather &c., the Island of Hongkong, to be pessessed in and successors, and to be governed by such laws and regulations as Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, &c. shall see fit to direct."

> any such inhabitants as may have been here, The cession is absolute and unconditional, and is made for the benefit of British commerce. The Legislative Council of Hongkong by one of its earliest Acts endorsed the general introduction of English law. Ordinance VI of 1845 enacted that "the law of England shall be in full force in the ald Colony of Hongkong except when the same shall be inapplicable to the local circumstances of the Colony or of its inhabitanis." By Ordinance II of 1846, Section 3, the tion Act been embodied in a local Ordinance English law thus adopted was limited to and promulgated as such at the first slitting of criminal laws), and except so far as the said laws shall be inapplicable to the local dircum-

starces of the Co ony or of its inhabitants.

... I must first notice a point raised by the plain-

Ordinances as remained in force.

case the Statute of Mortmain, 9 Geo. II, cap. 36, The Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Grant, stated the test to be "whether it be a law of local made or a general regulation of property equally existence of a reversionary interest in the Crown. applicable to any country in which it is by the rule | The plaintiff's counsel have declined to make of English law that property is governed," and he any admission of fact which would enable held it to be the former, for the following reasons. me to enter fully and finally at the present to England. The exceptions in the statute in the nature of the defendant's estate, and

though it had been embodied in an Act of unless there exist with regard to Hongkong reasons of an analogous nature for excluding the interruption the right thereto adapted to England alone or by the circum-

If Moore P. C., it was admitted and accepted | the Colony recovers from its present depression, to request you to furnish the Crown Agents with describes his "Frivolity" as "The best enter, The shoye being a general statement of what as a common ground for argument that the and we may hope in time to see better rents, the following particulars, viz : the statistics of tal ment of its kind, ever seen in this country." I conceive to be the English law on the subject | Statute of Limitations, 21 James L. C. 16, extends and new houses all occupied. I shall be happy bewenus and expenditure and the amount of the The Madras Mail calls it the Best monologue of ancient lights, I have now to consider whether to India; and in "Year Chia Neo v. Ong cheng to answer any questions before proposing the shipping at Hongkong for the last ten years, and entertainment that has over visited India," The it is necessarily in force here, for that is what Neo," L. R. 6, P. C. 381, it was held that the adoption of the report and accounts. Bombay Gasette says-" The expectations were the defendant has to make out. su'e against perpetuliles was part of the English . There being no questions, the Chairman more than realistd. . . It was marvellous It is a well-known constitutional principle that Isw which sepplies to Penang, on the ground proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. to see one man sustain so heavy a programme, the first settlers in a new Colony carry with that "The Rule in question, which had been . Mr. Stuart seconded the motion, which was also and it is not often we have heard so much them so much of their laws and liberties as the recognised in the law of England independ- carried. laughter in the theatre. There was not a payire of thises admit. Heperally speaking, antily of any statute, is founded upon con- On the motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by duli moment in the whole performance. , , the Common Law of England and all statutes siderations of public policy, which seem Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Bell-Irving was re-elected on 1,00 Mr. Freear's entertainment is worthy the patron, passed in affirmance of the Common Law would to the as applicable to Ponang as to Eng. the Board. see of all in Bombay who can enjoy an evening's be immediately brought into force in a new land. So in this Court (suit no. 98 of 1882) On the motion of Mr. Sassoon, seconded by Juny case I should not be prepared to thoroughly good fun." The Times of India says |Colony where no recognised system of law was at was beld by Bir George P. illippo that the Mr. Jordan, Mr. Fullarium Henderson was approve the suggestion made by the Committee that "Fregar's Frivolity's gored a great succer, previously administered. So far as it may be statute 3 and 4 William IV, c 27, by which no re-elected auditota-Mr. Freenskepithis audience to roats of laughter. material, I think Hongkong is to be regarded in person can bring an action for the recovery of Mr. Googmann; Mr. Googmann; Mr. Chairman, I see that no local banks, The disadvantages of that method

deserved applicate." The Madras Times says | viously uninhabited. The Atticle to the Nan- which the right to bring such that they are so much the more deserving of fon the whole) of borrowing in this country in the Frivolity is "By far the best monologue an, king Treaty (29th August, 1842) by which the have first accomes hecessary, were tests in ment that has ever visited India. We session was effected is as follows to decision which seems to me very nearly to cover vote of thanks of the Chairman and directors. Defined out in the Secretary of State's dest atches feel aure that Hongkong will recognise in Mr. Morris seconded the motion, which was No. 5 of the 30th June, 1885, and No. 31 of the Preser the long-desired reviver of spirits, and desirable that British subjects should have some be doubted that the English taw which under | carried unanimously, and february, 1886.

There is no saving of the laws or rights of

han upon any special local circumstances perpetuity by Her Britannic Majesty, her heirs existing in England only. Though not to be met with in all systems of law, it has, its prototype in the servicede ne luminibus efficiatur of the Roman law, and it was recognified in the great case of "Angus v. Dalton," L. R. 6 App. C. as exemplifying the general principles of the English common law with regard to easements of a negative character. It is said that the law, can have no application in a country inhabited by a civilised community, but it does not follow that it is necessarily inapplicable in a country where the establishment of a civilized community is contemplated and indeed already commenced.

Had the enacting part of section 3 of the Prescript

such of the I we of England only as existed the Legislative Council I do not think that it when the Colony obtained a local legislature, could have been said that such an Ordinance that is to say, on the 5th April, 1843." In"1873, could not be applied. No right would accrue three two provisions were repealed, and by the until 20 years' enjoyment had been had, but the same Ordinance (Supreme Court Reconstitution | law would apply in defining the enj-yment Ordinance, 1873). Section 7, it was provided | necessary to acquire a right, and the colorment that such of the law of England as existed when, itself might have already commenced. The the Colony obtained a local legislature, that is law is as applicable as a part of the English to say, on the 5th April, 1843, shall be in force law generally introduced as it would have within the Colony subject to the provisions of been if contained in an Ordinance. The ques-Ordinance XI of 1865 (relating only to certain | tion for this Court is not whether the law it desirable-that is for the Government-but whether it is capable of being applied. I can see nothing in the fiction of a lost grant or in the section of the Prescription Act in question which tiff on the Ordinance of 1873. In answer to the | cannot be applied to a Colony acquired int the defendant's argument that the English law of | time and under the circumstances that Hongkong prescription was inapplicable to a new Colony was acquired, nor can I gather from the recorded like Hongkong, it was suggested that the history of the settlement that such a law could question of applicability must be considered never have been in actual operation here. with reference to the circumstances of the Nothing has been referred to in the Char-Criony in 1873 rather than 1843 or 1845- ter or in the legislation of the Colony think that this position is quite unter. which is necessarily inconsistent with such

able. It would imply that in 1837 the local a law, but its operation, is said to be legislature, instead of providing for the growing | precluded by the system of land tenure wants of the community by laws of their own | which has prevailed. The argument, as making, imported as a fresh consignent all such | understand it, is that as the land was ceded English laws not heretofore in Hongkong as the | absolutely to the Crown and as all land with Court might consider had then become applic- which the Crown has parted is held on lease able. Seeing that the three Ordinances had all from the Crown there can be no separate the same object, viz., the constitution of the heritages to which the benefit and burden of the Supreme Court I am convinced that the section | casement can respectively attach at common of the latter Ordinance must be regarded merely law, and that under sec.: 3 of the Prescription as a re-enactment of so much of the older Act, as the Crown is not bound, no absolute right can be acquired in any case where The question then is - was the law with regard the Crown had a reversionary estate, howto ancient lights necessarily inapplicable to the ever remote. I think that the plaintiff is colony when it first obtained a local legislature? entitled to have any point arising out It is clear that an enjoyment beyond what is of the nature of the defendant's estate, or known as legal memory could never be establiout of the general nature of Crown grants. lished in a new Colony. Any claim based upon | especially raised by answer. There is no law such an enjoyment would be deleated by show- which defines or limits the form of Crown grant, ing the commencement of the Colony within a littlepends, under the Charter of the Colony, upon recent date. The question is, therefore, neces- the instructions which the Governor may from sarily confined to the law which gave a right on | time to time receive. There is nothing, therethe fiction of a lost grant and to the provision fore, to prevent a grant of freehold if proper of the Prescription Act. Amongst the authori- authority were obtained, and whether this has ties cited, the cases of "the Attorney General v. been done or not, there are instances Stewart," I Merivale, 143, and the "Mayor of (eg. St. John's Cathedral) where the Crown has financial authority of most of its members, Lyons v. E. India Co.," I Moore, P. C. 175, parted with the freehold under special provisions afford to my mind the most striking and of an Ordinance. Any single transfer of the freeinstructive examples of the princ ples upon which | hold, by any means, would as it seems to me. a rule of English Law, whether statutory or of preclude the existence of the universal rule the Common Law, must be held to be inapplied upon which the defendant's application is based; able in a Colony in which the general body of but even if it were necessarily true that all London than locally in silver; and I have there-English law has been introduced. In the former grants of land to subjects must be in the form! of leases for 999 years, or other long periods, was held not to apply to the Island of Grenada. I could not assume that there might not be that the rown Agents be now desired to state something in the date of a particular lease or In the circumstances under which it was signed

> the defendant's apreial contention. The motion must therefore be dismissed. I have had some doubt whether I would not reserve the costs, seeing that the case may possibly be decided on a point already discussed to a ceitain extent; but the discussion was perhaps due as much to myself as to anyone, and as the think he must have his cost, though not an im-

a des that the orietnal motion would be discussed in about ten days. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

mediate taxation-plaintiff's costs in any event.

It was agreed by the learned counsel on both

(Before the Full Court.) MARTY & Co.'s COMPRADORE CASE, Judgment was given in the appeal of Chan't Yu Chi against a decision of Mr. H. E. Pollock, then Acting Polsne Judge, which was in favour of Marty & Co., in their suit to recover \$700. value of a missing consignment of treasure sent by the steamer Swatow, of which defendant was compradore. The appeal was rejected, and verdict upheld, with costs...

WAST POINT BUILDING CO.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this company was held at noon to-day. The Hon, C. P. Chater presided, and there were also present the Hon. J. I. Bell-Irving and Mr. J. S. Moses (directors) Messrs. J. Goosmann, A. G. Morris, V. A. C. Hawkins, P. Jordan, F. M. de Grace, J. M. de Grace, S. Sassoon, Gershom Stuart, and A. Shelton Hooper (secretary.) The notice of meeting and report of directors

having been read.

Freear is wonderfully good and wins well- the same light na a settlement in a comparative advantage

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this af ernoon. There were present :- H. E. Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor; Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General); Mr. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works); Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Comr. R. Murray Rumvey (Harbour Master); Messrs. T. H. Whitchead, C. P. Chater, E. R. Belillos, J. J. Bell-Irving and Ho Kal. MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. FINANCE.

The report of Finance Committee, No. 1 of 1893, was adopted.

NEW BILLS. The Volunteer Bill and the Hongkong Civil Code Amendment Blil. were read a first time without discussion.

PRAYA RECLAMATION.

The Attorney General moved, in a speech of

considerable verbos ty, the second teading of the Wharf-owners Compensation Bill, which was then held over till next meeting, in order to afford a last chance of amic (ble settlement.

The Council adjourned to this day fortnight,

THE PROPUSED LOAN.

The following correspondence between his Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the proposed Hongkong Loan was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon:

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLUNIES, NO. 39 OF 2ND FEBRUARY, 1892.

My Lord,-I have the honour to transmit for your lordship's consideration copy of the speech addressed to the Legislative Council on its re-assembling on the 25th ultime.

"From this document your lordship will observe that I do not concur in the opinion expressed by Major-General Barker that then cessity for raising a loan has not yet arisen. When the committee referred to in my speech has reported, I will address your Loidship again on the subject.

I have, &c., WILLIAM ROBINSON.

TO THE SICRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

NO. 140 OF 10TH APRIL, 1592. My Lord,-With r ference to my despatch, No. 30 of the 2nd of February last, I have the honour to transmit for your Lordship's information copies of the report of the Committee of the Legislative Council which I appointed to consider the advisability of raising a public loan.

Although I do not agree with the conclusion arrived at by the Committee, yet in view of the I decided not to press, the matter further immediately. I am nevertheless quite satisfied I that the raising of a loan cannot be dif-ried longer than a few months, and that it will be found more advantageous to raise the lean in gold in fore to suggest, with a view to avoiding delaywhenever it may be decided to raise the loans. all the particulars which are not alre dy in their possession and which they will require to enabler policy adapted solely to the country in which it was which could affect an argument based upon the them to draw up the prospectus of the loan. I have &c.

WILLIAM ROBINSON

TO THE GOVERNOR OF HONCKONG, NO. 200 OF 29TH JULY, 1292. Sir,-I have had under my consideration your The expression "ancient lights" is used in favour of certain English Universities and though an objection on their part would have despatches, and have decided to sanction the

> answer and cannot be rolled on in support of | 2. The works which may be charged wholly for partially to the luan are the completion of the Central Market, the Praya Reclamation, and the Water and Sewago fundertskings which bave lalready been begun or are in contemplation. and also the improvements of the Gaol accommodation which are under consideration.

3. It will be desirable that the money should thick fog, on the morning of the 17th instant, lime subsequent to the year 1189. To remedy owners against the effect of the introduction of plaintiff succeeds in opposing the application I be raised by Inscribed Stock, and not by Debenlitures as was the case with the last loan. enclose draft of the following documents which the Crown Agents have prepared at my request with a view to raising a loan in that manner and converting the existing Debenture issue, viz (1) General loan and inscribed Stock Ordin-

> (2) Order in Council authorising the Crown Agents to make the declaration identifying the Stock under the provisions of the

Colonial Stock Act 1877: (3) Declaration by the Governor under the provisions of the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act as to conversion of existing loans:

(4) Request to Crown Agents to act as Agents for management of Inscribed Stock and Conversions (... (5) Ordinance authorising an issue under the

General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, where the contribution to the sicking fund is to commence from the date of issue of the stock ; and (6) Ordinance authorising an issue under the

General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordia , nance, where the date of commencement of contributions to the sinking fund is defeared. 4. It is important to adhere closely to the wording of the enclosed drafts, more expecially as regards Nos. (2) (3) and (4). As the public works to be constructed under the loan now authorised will not be immediately remunerative, it, may be The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, I have but | well to use the form of Ordinance which defera little to add to what has already appeared in the | the contribution to the sinking fund, and to report which is now before you. The scheme slow such contributions to commence (say) which, by the direction of the shareholders, was | three years after the date on waich the interest adop'ed for the purpose of developing the West | begins to accome. The Ordinance should state Point property is now approaching completion, that the loan is " for the purpose of constructing

for the first half of the current year, and the pro-

sent amount of the public debt. of I should have wished that the laste could have been deferred, but as the balances are already exhausted; and as the existing commercial depression would preclude the realization of assets by the sale of land, any further postponement of this step may be undesirable.

that further advances should be obtained from the

I have, &c.,

THE LOSS OF A FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

We regret to leave, through the courtesy of Mr. de Champeaux, local agent for the Meangerles Marltimes, that the report circulated yesterday was bur too true. From a telegram received by him last night, too late to be communicated to the evening papers, it appears that the M.M. Co.'s branch steamer Niemen has been total y lost on her way from Calcutta to Colombo. Everyb dy on board was saved. The Niemen was a steamer of 1814 tons and 1100 horse-power.

THE PONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COM. PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to be presented at the ordinary half-yearly of shareholders, to be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, the 30th January, 1893. At 12 O'clock noon :--

The Directors beg'to submitto the shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After prying tunning expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$5.257.46 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$98 7, 4 87 at credit of Prifi and Loss Account. From to it sum the Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 5 per cent on capital or \$80,000 00, he paid to shareholders, and that the balance of \$19,714.87 be carried forward to new account.

Low rates have prevailed during the nam-year and there are no features of special interest to report in connection with the working of the steamers.

During the «Ix months the Powas has undergone the usual survey and overhaul in dock as Kowloon Buy owing to having sickness on has also been docked for cleaning and painting did not know it, was small-pox. The and for certain repairs in connection with her stranding, a portion of the cost of which is recoverable from Unde writers. All the Company's steamers are now in good running order. Considerable repairs to the wharves >t Hongkong and Canton have also been found necessary: the cost of these is included in the accounts | agent's launch came, defendant sent for the port now presented.

The properties mortgaged to the Company were revalued by Messrs, P.Imer & Turner on the aist December last, and the valuations show them to be good security for the amounts loaned.

The retiring Auditors, Messrs, A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson, offer themselves for re-election.

E R. BELILIOS, Chairman.

35,947.45

22,587.29

Hongkong, 24th Junuary, 1893.

account

Interest accrued to date

Sundry debtors

December 318, 1892.	
Value of 5 steamers and 4 hs of	· ·
Falshan\$	915,000.00
of whates commissions	20,000.0
, , of cargo-boat attainment .	750.00
of iron lighter Sun Les	10 000 00
of coal and stores	3 081 79
n of spare gear	265712
of furniture	750.00
of shares in publice impantes	123,7/8 90
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gage debentures	149,000 00
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Japan and the Straits, Limited	150,000.00
Cas) with Hongkong and Shanghal	-,-,
Banking Corp ration on current	

\$2 336,120.92 old, time-worn groove, Liabilities. Dec mber 31st, 1892. Amount of capit 1, 80 000 shares of Mro each, fully paid up...... 1,600,000,00 at credit of depreciation and Insurance fund · 610,000 00 at credi of equalization of dividend fur d 0,000,00 Unclained dividends...... 2,130.00

Amount at credit of profit and loss account \$1336 12091 PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Dec. 31st, 1892.

To mount paid for Repairs :-

... Wharves and in niers 1,691 33 To Company's proportion of losses in connection with the following Casualties :-Stranding of steamer Heuneshan 1,447.54 Standing of sir. Powar

From the of laying-up steamer 740 03 Kiungchow, unemple yed Directors and Auditors' Fees..... 2,750 00 " Balance to be appropriated, viz. : — " Dividend at 5 per cent. on \$,600,000\$80,000.00 To be carried to New

> Account 18,714.87 \$116 590 14

June 30th, to Dec. 11st, 1892. By Amount brought forward from last Account \$ 5.247.46 " Interest on Investments..... 40 462.10 .. Transfer Fees

DEPRECIATION AND INSUFANCE FUND. Dec. 31st, 1892.

June 30 h, to July 29th, 1897. By Amount of Credit \$607,785.18 , Amount transferred from Prefit

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. Dec. 31st, 1292. 9,000 00 June 30th, 1892.

By Amount at Credit..... 9,000.00 \$ 9,000 00 E. & O. E.

Hongkong, January 23rd, 1893. T. ARNOLD,

At the Magistracy to-day Capt. Schmitz. master of the French mail steamer Melbourne. was charged with having on the 24th insta while flying the quarantine flog (yellow), unlawfully neglected to proceed to the quaranting anchorage at Stonecutter- I land, strying instead at her buoy in the harbour, contrary to the regulations under Ord, 26 of 1891; and further, with refusing to give information as to the health of his crew and passengers when asked by the boarding officer. Mr. A. B. Johnson

(Crown Solicitor) prosecuted.

SMALL-POX ON THE

"MEI BOURNE!"

HEAVY JINE FOR BREACH OF QUARANTINE

E. J. Meugens, boarding officer, stated that yesterday morning, about seven o'clock, went in the Harbour Office launch Lilly to the Malbourne, at her buoy, and as she was flying the quarantine flig he did not on board, but bailed the captain, who asked "Are you the doctor?" and was answered in the negative. Witness then asked defendant "Have you any sickness on board," to which defendant replied "Never mi d." Wi ness told bim that he ought not to have the yellow flig up if there was sickness, down from their fore-fathers and there was no but if there was he ought not to remain at the buoy, and must go to the quarantine station. he captain told witness he had seen the agents; then the defendant walked away, and witness returned on shore. Two hours later the Malbourna went to the quarantine anchorage and remained until o s.m. to-day,

In reply to the char. e. Capt. Schmitz admitted having broken the regulations, of which he had a copy on board. He said the Melbourne arrived on Monday evening, and anchored in required by Government. The Houngshan board. One ofthe crew was ill, but the Captain ship carried a doctor. He had not a clean bill of health from Shanghai. Af er weiting for somebody to come to the vessel in Kowloon Bay. he proceeded next day to the buoy, but would not allow anybody on board; he remained on deck to prevent persons from boarding. When the medical officer, and so on afterwards the Harbour Master's launch came, with the boarding officer. Finding this was not the doctor, detendant would not say anything about illness on the ship, as he did not lik to mention contagious disease in the hearing of his passengers. - e d.d. not know where the quarantine anchorage was. When the doctor came, the ship went to the proper place as directed.

. Fined \$250, or six months' imprisonment. (Fine paid).

TRAINING NOTES.

A mist as thick as a hedge covered the Happy Valley this morning, so that it was quite impossible to indulge in any reliable teuting, the back stretch being quite invisible to the watchers at the rails. There was a fairly large turn-out of "Sports" under all circumstances, and when the list of entries has been published and circulated, the dead-and alive apathy in the races which has hitherto prevailed will doubtless give way to a keen and general interest. With reference to the list of entries, good deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed at the delay in printing this interesting decument and I cannot but think that the grumblers have good grounds for complaint. If the entries were made up and arranged on Saturday night-a couple of hours' work would be more than ample -the 'k'rect kyard' ought to have been in the hands of members not later than Monday afternuon. But it would be a hard matter to get the ancient sports of the Jockey Club out of the

If I remember rightly it was stipulated in the by the Mission. contract for the new Grand Stand that the building was to be completed and ready for occupation | reports that he was taken by pirates, who, howby Chinese New Year. If that is so there ever, finding that his junk carried nothing but 'apprars a very slight chance, if any at all, of that provise being carried out; in fact, unless | armed piratical junks are at present cruising round matters are pushed on with greater activity than has yet been displayed it is by no means certain that it will be finished in time for the race meeting. So far as can be seen just now, the new Stand will be a fine, commodious and otherwise suitable building, and a vast improvement on the late antique, ramshackle structure.

So far as this morning's training work is con cerned there is very little to report. A number of ponies were gailoped, but si w work was the order of the day, and owing to the mist very little of what actually took place was wistbl :. Porpoise a last year's subscription griffin and winner in the purple and searlet of Mr. Darlus of the Compradore's Cup and the Hongkong Stakes, gallored half a mile very slowly—last quarter 35 segonds. This pony has greatly improved in appearance and is likely enough to wn a race or two for Mr. Buxey. The Ewo flyer Merrythought strode along for a mile in 37, 1.14, 1.50 and 2.22. and had apparently a lot left in him at the finish

The two "subs" owned by Mr. Derick and Mr. Bruce respectively were sent a mile in company, and covered the distance in 2.25, Mr. Derick's representative showing the better form. A bay and a white from Mr. Buggy's stables also negotiated the mile course-time 2.26, Mr. Heinrich's Derby condidate, Black Pearl, was shee ed a nice mile and a quarter spin and moved freely and well. The time for the full distance was not obtainable, but for the fast mile 2 17 was the regord. Mr. Humphreys' chestnut griffin occupied 1.514 in covering the Valley Stakes, but he was merely cantering.

Home Guard centered a mile in 2 23, the two Ewo, " subs " voing the same distance in 2.76, and a white griffin from Mr. Buxey's contingent in 2.20%. Suscwind, pulling hard all the way, registered 2.24 for his mile, and this yeteran racer is certainly training on into something like his old To Balatice \$610,000.00 form. A very satisfactory spin was that of Mr. Quinter's subscription griffin, which covered the six furlongs a shade under I 432 and finished in racing like style. It would not surprise me a bit if this lucky owner has secured another Romance. Talisman and Liberty were sent over the mile course at a steady pace (time, 2,22) and should all go well with the first named capital stayer, he may prove the mainstay of the famous dark-blue and silver-braided banner of the 'princely house' when the field for the Champions fages Mr. Max Grote.

> AN OLD SPORTSMAN. Hongkong, January 25th, 1893.

THE SNOW FALL IN FOOGHOW,

Once only since this port was opened to foreign people will persist in using the clumsy and speciable young man who is led astray by those trade has snow been seen—excepting at intervals irrational Fahrenhelt thermometer, considering incorrigible scoundies of professional gamblers. Sanita axid the sanitational fahrenhelt thermometer, considering incorrigible scoundies of professional gamblers. of a few years on the summit of Kushan—and that the plain, simple, and thoroughly rational if he will not like femoustractes of Z'E T L A N D that was four and thirty years ago. Then, it is centigrade thermometer is at their command, one of this centific of the femous transfer of the femou to son amongst the natives for generations, two Panama scandal, or the Egyptian question. Up three years, The second offence means con-

Sunday the 15th Instant, continuing until 11 | collection of different kinds of valuable, ore felty, full incorrigibles, too, searing penalthe whole face of the earth was covered your post, to be assayed. Unfortunately the the meantime-for no gambling victims dare go to the depth of from six to nine inches. ways of this country, or rather its help, to their dem and shee themselves in the city-It can scarcely be said that it took less and undeveloped Government, are so have mostly decamped or turned their hands to foreigners by surprise, insamuch as there were vidiculous, vicious, and detrimental to the best, something honest for a livelihood. Hence we evident threatenings of it on the Sunday, which interests of the country, that the unfortunate have a clean-swep city from gamblers. How was bitterly cold, Ku-shan and the higher hills | Native mandaring have never yet made up their long this desirable state of things will last no one around being already capped with white. The narrow minds to grant mining, concessions, on can tell. But having seen the reformatory my natives were too pinched up and stupefied by reasonable terms. There is untold wealth, in self and been in one of the cells, and on enquire the cold on Sunday, to think what the morrow the ground, the "sesame" wanted to bring it found that as many as five and six persons will might bring forth, therefore great was their to daylight is, say in the shape of an enlightened be put into one room, I fear that the reformatory surprise on Monday morning to see what but despot, a Korean Peter the Great, or Frederick, lise will eventually become a gambling hell few of them had ever seen before. The first sounds which greated the foreigner's car on the reorganization of the Government machinery will fall back into their old rule, and the terrors awaking, were a succession of "hi vaha!" as one by one of the household began to move about, The present writer asked his "boy " on coming into his room with the morning cup of tea, what the meaning of all the "hi yahs" about the house meant, and he was told "have got largee rain." The "boy" had never seen nor the mines, as soon as the necessary concession is prove a failure. If the notices in the preciamaheard of snow before.

folk amongst the population made known what the snow portended; it meant a year of happifact learnt from experience following previous suing they are to learned natives.

some grottoes, others animals, in the shop fronts. considered a most efficacious cure.

found lying about dead, both in town and coun- quantity. "Well, the Kaiserin Elisabeth, a is mide to the manner and method of collecting try, having perished from cold and bunger. under snow was taken both by professional and Pasha" to look for relief. In the meantime the support of the prisoners, from which we

amateur artists with great succe. s. and our neighbourhood under an entirely new aspect .- or on a "gold coffin" wild goose chase, -or of work is done, and all kinds of trades are

FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, 21st January, 1893.

H. B. M. Consulate to-d.y. Mr. proceeds to Pagoda Anchorage to fill the post | the Island of Saghalien; but why not at cash in the pound, and not the butchers. These of vice-consul there, while Mr. Sundins, we'l once say some enchanted princess, or Korean latter will receive this extra charge, and hand it understand, leaves this port for Takao. During the few days of severe weather from

poor of the city and suburbs at the expense of a thirg, with a few subsequent head-aches, etc. | pound, we shall have plenty for the current few wealthy and charitable natives, some 3 00 On Christmas Eve a fine night service was held outlay and for contingencies also." This plan. piculs of vice a day bring used for the purpose. In the Catholic, mission. In the Presbyterian | mortover, has been carried out in the two in our last issue as arranged to take place on and a suitable Chilitmas service was held in the success sand if so, it is much easier to carry it Sunday last gave great satisfaction to the English missionary church of "St. Michael and obt, and with much more hope of success, in Viceroy. Following up our report of his all the Angels," which i cannot help finding, no Shan-yip and Kwei-ki districts. I fear that the Excellency's searching enquiries as to the matter how plously I may be inclined, a rather hope entertained of changing the heart and

lieutenants to captains. clergyman of the Church Missionary Society, in your "Model Settlement," or elsewhere in the Rev. Wong Kin Taik, was accidentally Ancient Cathan Shanghaf Mercury. killed in the city on Monday afternoon. He was ascending to the roof of his house to see the snow collected there, when his foot slipped and he fell on to the pavement beneath, death being instantaneous. Mr. Wong was ordained by Bishop Alford in 1872 and has held a difficult post for many years; his loss will be much felt

The captain of a Ningpo junk, just arrived. ballast, set him free again. He states that 37 well junks trading between the ports. He believes the crews are Canton men, as those he talked with spoke Cantonese. He has petitioned the Viceroy to put a gur boat permanently at his and his friends' di posal to convey the fleets of trading junks to and from Ningpo, offering to subscribe \$13 per junk per annum to meet expenses. His Excellency has refused to grant the petition, while, as to the offer made to meet the exp uses, he remarks that it would not be sufficient to defray the cost of the coal. At the same time, although his Excellency refuses this. petition, we do not doubt that he will send out gunboats as promptly as possible to look after this reported piratical firet.

The following is the tes export by steamers since our issue of 5th November, 1892, as per consignees returns. For London :-

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chemulpo, 9th January, 1893. Chemulpo, 9th January, 1893.

A few days before Christmas we had a few fine anowfalls, and a blazing good fire-place has this city of late yeary, and so many tamilies above. Forts on FRIDA, the 27th inst., at the had occasionally as much as 16deg, centised by delig contragled in this connection, have had occasionally as much as 16deg, centises and gentry of the two districts of Shaplyin and Ewel-ki have resolved to put a from 1deg, to 4deg, centigeads frost only, now atop to till stampant vice, by selfing and imprison is 100 General Managers.

In accordance will represent the clumbs and speciable voining man who is feet astray by those

ing it scarcely worth reporting but for the rarity by experts, while wind and weather permitted butteld of sufferings to be undergone by those them to do so. The mineral wealth of the subjects of social reform, have certainly alarmed Snow commenced to fall on the night of country is well established, and I hear a fine. the respectable, yet simple young men of this the Great, or some Oriental Napoleon, to take | that after these first fears have subsided, things in hand, which the corrupt and ignorant man- of the Reformatory will have lost all their force. daring, with their curious mixture of headstrong and the good intentions and praiseworthy efforts antiquated stupidity and self-willed Asiatic of the authorities and gentry to reform these viccompany is in course of formation, with plenty, will become null and wold. The byc.laws have no

take this fine enterprise in hand every success; he only one person in a cell We measured ness and prosperity. The fact had been handed and it may turn out, if properly managed, one the one we entered, it was so feet by 12, and of the grandest schemes over brought before about 15 feet bigh, (and there are 20 of these joss-pidgin or fung-shul about it; it was a hard | the public in connection with the Korean pepin- ixooms) So there is space enough for a China-

we are to have a revival of the tea trade and the tons landed hore, under the Austrian file, manned, the proclamation is said to be "the reformacoming crop is to be plentiful and of excellent by two Europeans only 1 the owner and captain with wimisdemeanants and criminals. We put quality; but this only one of the many good being an Austrian ex-officer of the Egyptism, then (in a tell by themselves, that they may things in store for Foochow according to the semy, well known, jocularly, under the sobriquet | have time to think. When they have thus sliently of "Alcot Pasha." The officer and crew con- considered, their good heart will move, and It was curious to notice the devices in snow, sisted of a Danish Viking, who was formerly an moving will be in pain for the past, and resolve. "American man-of war's man," and the gord for the future; thus daily strengthening many of them coloured. Large quantities of "officer and crew" fell out here with the come the good principle within them, so that they will snow were collected in baskets, which, on mander and owner. The former has been eventually become ashamed to fall into their enquiry, we learnt was for preserving in jars for | shipped back since, per force majeure in the former practices, and live good lives, In this medicine, to be used in cases of scalds, fever, Genkas Maru to Nagasaki, the sloop has been reformation all classes of the community are boils, and skin diseases, for all of which it is haund up high and dry on the beach, and benefited has every reformed manife a good It is said that some dozens of beggars were redress; I wish him joy to find that interesting respectable communities together." Reference powerful Austrian man-of-war, will be here this fund ration the maintendance of the buildings The opportunity of photographing Foochow | year, and then may come the time for "Alcot | and officials connected therewith, and also to speculation is sife here, as to what the party infer that this reformatory will not be like slbums will now be furnished with scenes of the came fir. Are they mining prospectors too, ours in Europe and America; where all sorts high road to Manchuria, where had whisky is China. The Prefect says, "The butcher's shops 10th February, at 415 o'clock P.M., in con-Mr. R. W. Manifild takes over charge of contemplated to rescue a rich Turkish prisoner more than the buyers usually give. It is the from one of the Russian penal settlements on consumers of pork who have to pay the extra Cinderella?

characters and capabilitles of the officers, we somewhat lengthy designation. There are a few reforming the life of gamblers and other criminals hear that five more have been ordered to retire, more things that I should like to mention, but by shutting them up in a cell for contemplation more the intention to scribble about sundry We regret to hear that the senior native things that might be of interest to the good folks

SHAOHSING.

(Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.) January Eith, 1893.

If from this, a gambling establishment was !opened in an opium den, by some rascals from | Gold Fields of Siam, Limited, arrived by the Sharhsing, whence they had been driven by Wecate. recent stringent orders of the city authorities here. The soldiers of a gun-boat guarding the traffic Ningpo, Chusan and Foochow, attac ing all of a neighbouring lake, were ordered to go and surprise the place and seize the leaders of the den. Accordingly, a sergeant and four men were told off for this purpose, and on the night of the 16th of this moon, i.e., January 3rd, these five: soldiers made a raid on the club. The place selse them, united as one man, and resisted the A meeting of shareholders to discuss this question attack of the military, beating, and wounding was to take place last evening. and driving them back to their boat; but before stroke of his sword nearly severed his head did not interfere and oppose the gamblers. So family to mourn his unlimely end. they best their slarm gongs, and blew their once. and after Chinese fashion made ar sort, timued, and everyone wishing to use the wire respectable people of Taten-thing for allowing more sways. There is a considerable number of such a crime to be perpetrated in their town, and repersent resident in or pear the city who would the Yengi's for no matter how honest and provived Another matter requiring attention i creatures in such a case as this,

🖂 January 12th, 1893. 🦮 If the assizes were about to sit, this city of Shaohsing would present the extraordinary spec acle of being blessed, with a " Maiden Assise," that is with respect to gamblers, for at present no such offenders are to be found within ity walls, i So if a pair of white gloves "ought to be presented to the judge. A great scate has taken possession of these city gamblers, owing to a new reformatory being near completion, said to be built with special reference to the reformation of this class of men. There have been so many supplies, so much cheating and phylololog We have compared the ubove Statement with the Books, Vouchers, and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be correct.

A. O'D Gourdes, Anditors, Anditors, T. Hendesson, Anditors, and security, and renders to be shade for severity, and renders to be shade for severity, and renders to be correct.

To son amongst the natives for generations, two the above to the spring weather, for six years, and the third offence of the sum of the public and several the natives for generations, two the spring weather, for six years, and the third offence of the sum of the spring weather, for six years, and the third offence of the sum of

o'clock the following morning, by which time has been despatched per steamer Chiniung to servitude for life, and having lost their prey in astureness, are unable to do. I hear that a stress and to drive this wile vice from the city hande. of expert local knowledge at the head, to work leggl force, and the high purposes of the gentry obtained, with the paper guarantee of due protect tion, recently issued by the two district magis-Great were the rejulcings when the elderly tion, and the required capital is forthcoming... trates interested, he carried out, then it will be HIS FXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has I wish the enterprising gentlemen ready to on our model-prison principle, and there will man to work at something and help to support experiences. Amongst other pleasing assurances : A few days ago, a small craft of about dom handle whilst in confinement. The object in "Alcot Pasha" has gone up to Soul, to look for iffector do strengthening the bonds which hold do they mean to turn an honest penny at taught. The plan suggested and authorised smuggling? Then surely , we are not on the could prly be carried out in a country like held at the Company's Offices, on FRIDAY, the said to sell at three yen per bottle! The wildest In the two districts of Shanyin and Kwei-klare | formity with the Companies' Ordinance. rumours are affort, in connection with this many, and their business is large and thriving ; excedition, one of them being that it had been liet every pound of pork sold be taxed one cash over at fixed periods to the proper authorities. Our Christmas holidays have passed off in the It seems to me that if each consumer of a pound Sunday last, hot congee was served out to the usual way, with dinners, and all that sort of of pork would, pay only one cash extra per The review of the Archery cavalry, mentioned | Chapel, some Korean converts were baptized, He'ens of-Lung-t'suen and Si-an, with good

BANGKOK.

see, the Buddhist devotee and his failure to

accomplish this change of heart, should entertain

uch a vein hope with reference to the criminals.

Bangkok, 14th January., 1893. His Majesty the King of Siam received M. le At a large market town called Ts'cen-t'sing, 50 Myre de Villers in audience on Thursday. M. Bel. a French mining-engineer for the

> 'Mr. Gittins, of the Royal Railway Department is, we are pleased to see, once more in a state of

convalencence. The Bangkok Iron Works' books have at last been lodged at the British Consulate and Messrs Downle and Florio are busy auditing them. In this connection we understand that the Hangkok Dock Company's offer for the machinery and was crowded with gamblers and idlers, who as plant is only. Tes. 8000, which perhaps both soon as they heard that soldiers were coming to I shareholders and creditors are likely to decline.

Captain P. N. Lorenzen, for many years past they reached there, an man who had been a setidert in Siam, succumbed to heat apoplexy made gore by the loss of fourteen dollars, on on the roth instant at the Bangrak Hospital. hearing that it was possible the might be where he had arrived a few hours previously THE Undersigned has received instructions select, became mad with rage, and like from Ko-si-chang. Until recently he was ema bear robbed of her whelps, flew upon the ployed by the Sapphies and Rubies Company poor sergeant of the band, and with one at Chattaboon, previous to which be embarked and lost the savings of many years in the unforfrom his body, Now the people of the larger lunate Volant speculation. He also served as market town became slarmed knowing well as frond inspector during Prince Putarate's adminisall respectable Chinese know, that the life of the tration of the Local Government. Decessed, sergeant would be required at their hands, if they | who was a native of Denmark, leaves a wife and

We should like to call the attention of the horas, and good a large company of stalwart authorities to the immense inconvenience caused workmen from the different hongs and shops were to the public by their being deprived of the on the spot, and six of the leaders of the gamblers | privilege of despatching telegrams from the head were spixed, bound hand and foot, and conveyed | office in the city, as they were accustomed to do to the Shan-yin yamen, there to await their doom! until a month of two back. We do not exactly The Shan-yin magistrate, Yen Lao-yis, went at large why this system should have been disconmortem examination on the muidered man, I put to the trouble and expense of going or sendfear it will go haid with some of the more lug to the other station, some three miles or many tonocent persons will be fined and perhapit the wire were they allowed, and we should simplifyed for mighthe by the greedy wolves of be glad to learn that the old system has been upright the Halen himself is, he cannot possibly with the wife, to Salgon, which we understand is under the present conditions, pertaining to a lichibility out of order, causing great incon-Yames-prevent his underlings and supports vontengo at a time when a quantity of shipping from squeezing and brow-beating many harmless. Is leaving Bangkok for the French port in order to load sice. - Bangkoh Times.

Advertisements.

"DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW, THE Company's Steamship

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g'asan's Andertisements.

NOTICE

SPECIAL SESSIONS of Her. Majesty's Initices of the Peace will be held in the ustices Room, at the Magistracy, at FLEVEN 'clock in the foreness of Tursday, the stat day of January, 1893, for the purpose of considering an application from one SAMUEL WEINBERG for the transfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating 'liquirs' on the premises situate at house No. 200, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle Hotel" to his father ISRAEL WEINBERG.

H. F. WODEHOUSE. Police Magistrate,

Magistracy. Hongkong, zist January, 1803

NOTICE.

been pleased to appoint the following: Committee to arrange for the transmission to the transmission to Imperial Institute of articles to form permanent exhibits illustrative of the resources of this Colony: -

.The Registrar General (Hon. J. H. STEWART--LOCKHART) Chairman,

Hon, Dr. Ho KAI. Hou E. R. BELILIOS

Any member of the community who may have suggestions to offer or who is desirous of forwarding exhibits is requested to communicate with the Chairman of the Committee at the Registrar General's office.

The cost of freight on all exhibits will be defrayed by the Government.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1803. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(New Contpany.) NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE STATUTORY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be W. H. WALKER,

Secretary. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 25th January, 1893.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. (New Company.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARKHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on FRIDAY, the oth February, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement Accounts, and declaring a dividend,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company while three have been unexpectedly raised from | business calls, and I must postpone for a few days | is destined to evaporate into thin air. And it is | will be CLOSED from the 26th instant, to the surprising that the practical Chinaman who daily Toth proximo, both days inclusive.

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1893 **BROWN'S**

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> G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th January, 1803.

By Command,

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